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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

Mrs. William Kirkwood is ill. H. C. Rosier was in Troy Tuesday. Harry Southall spent Tuesday in Troy.

Mrs. Frank Evans is in Troy for the day.

Ellis Dewey spent a part of Tuesday in Troy.

Miss Lucretia Edgerton spent Tuesday in Troy.

Charles Myers of Pownal spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. Freeman Barnes was in Troy a part of Tuesday.

Harry Hufnagle has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Edward McDonald is spending the day in Troy and Albany on business.

Herbert W. Morgan of Pownal is spending the day in town on business.

Miss Rose Marcus has returned from a few days visit in North Adams.

Maurice Murphy and John McSherry are spending the day in Albany.

Edward Canfield of Arlington has accepted a position with Holden, Leonard Co.

James Breen of Hoosick Falls has accepted a position with the Bennington Gas Light Co.

Miss Frances Ernst went today to Montpelier to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Dennis Coffey.

There will be a card social and dance at the Golden Cross hall on Thursday evening, March 29.

Miss Margaret Gleason of Greenwich, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Elizabeth McDermott of Park street.

Great bargains are still offered at our dry goods store. Everything going at moving prices.—N. Noveck.

Chicken pie supper at the Methodist church Thursday, March 30th from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. Price 35 cts.

Mrs. Mary J. Varney, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William S. Turner for several weeks, left Tuesday for Thompsonville, Ct.

Owing to the fact that the painters are not through we will not move our ladies' furnishings, cloaks and suits, until next week.—N. Noveck.

Miss Marion Cook who is taking the nurses' training course in the Hillcrest hospital, Pittsfield, is passing a few days with her father, Luman Cook.

Our complete shoe department and gents' furnishings are now removed to our new store across the street where we are ready for business.—N. Noveck.

Every day we receive the newest fashions from Broadway. The latest in the Hosiery line. Be sure to see them at the New York Millinery Parlors, Library Building.

Miss Nellie Leonard, who was recently buried in an accident at her home has recovered so as to be able to leave the hospital in Troy where she was taken for treatment.

George Smith Stoddard of New York who married the sister of A. J. Cooper of Bennington, suffered a shock of paralysis last Saturday and is still in a serious condition.

Miss Lillian Harbour of Branch St., entertained friends at cards Tuesday. The first prize was won by Mrs. J. H. Wood, the second was awarded to Mrs. Charles Green and the third to Mrs. Fred Harmon.

At a meeting of Walloomsac lodge, N. E. O. P. last evening Mrs. H. E. Marsden was elected financial secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George N. Phillips. To fill the vacancy of Trustee William Green, resigned, Frank Remington was elected. Michael McKee was chosen first alternate to the grand lodge, which was also made necessary because of the death of George N. Phillips.

Tonight the lecture on "Palestine of Yesterday and Today" in the Methodist church by the pastor, The lecturer will deal with the history and customs of the people in ancient and modern times. The present physical conditions with the flora and fauna, the religious and present occupants of the country will be emphasized. Mr. Brunk has spent five weeks in Palestine and will give a careful study of conditions there. He will illustrate the lecture with 75 views. Admission free. Silver offering.

IMPORTANT BLACK HAND MOVE

United States Detectives to Break up Reign of Terror at Chicago

Chicago, March 29.—United States secret service operatives are about to explode a black hand bomb that is expected finally to bring to justice officers and members of that body that in a little more than one year has claimed nearly forty lives and caused a reign of terror in the Italian district.

The threat upon the life of Judge K. M. Landis of the United States district court was but one feature of a program of threats and blackmail that has been carried into the midst of the government's department of justice in Chicago.

The threats resulted in the recalling of members of the F. G. A. along jury which disagreed after hearing evidence in a black hand case a week ago and the discovery that members of the jury had been terrorized and that their inability to reach a verdict probably was the direct result of these threats. The recent threats up on Judge Landis upon jurors and yesterday upon the life of a member of Assistant Chief of Police Scuttler's staff, are expected to hasten the scheduled arrests. It is known that numerous Italian secret service men, imported from New York in order to prevent them being marked by the organization which is being investigated are at work seeking evidence to be used in the scheduled move of the government.

MORRISTOWN ACCEPTS OFFER

Will appropriate \$500 a year to support a \$5000 Carnegie Library

Morrisville, March 29.—Morrisville will accept the offer of Andrew Carnegie for a new \$5000 library building and will appropriate \$500 each year for the support of the library.

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FOR SALE—Combination light oak sideboard and china closet for sale cheap if sold at once. Inquire 351 Pleasant street. 3117

FOR SALE—Four buggies and 3 carriages. One pair bobs, 1 single harness and 1 work harness. All nearly new. Nicholas Cone, 215 Silver St. 3117

FOR SALE—New milk Jersey cow 2 years old. Fine for stock. Inquire at 351 Pleasant street. 3117

FOR SALE—House on Imperial Ave. turned occupied by H. M. Ramsdell. Address T. Box M., Danvers office. 2217

FOR SALE—Stanhope Phaeton in good repair. For sale cheap to make room. Apply 124 South St. 2217

FOR SALE—Hay for sale—55 tons No. 1, at barn or delivered. C. R. Dewey. 21154

FOR SALE—1 three year old colt coming 4 months, 1 good lumber wagon with 16 horse rack, 1 two seated carry wagon. Broese Brothers, Hoosick, N. Y. 1117

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from my pen of special mating S. C. White Leghorns. These birds are in the largest type, pure white yellow legs and beaks. Preened for laying and standard quality. 15 eggs \$2.00. Robert Turner Branch street extension. 11154

FOR SALE—Hay at the Mt. Anthony Golf Club barn. Apply at small house near 420 house. 3117

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island Red, Tomkins & DeWitt strains. Mr. Chas. Cronin, 11 P. D. 1 Bennington. 1117

FOR SALE—Old fashioned plants Hardy Heliotrope, Queen of the Meadow, Iris, Lens and many others. Plants 10 cents each or \$1 per dozen. Mrs. John V. Merrill, 114 Wallingford St. 1117

FOR SALE—7 room house, 14 acre land, good sized barn; buildings newly repaired. Also fruit and vegetable garden. Place must be sold at once. Address Box 3, Danvers office. 3117

FOR SALE—Horses. Just arrived with two carloads of the best horse horses; all colors and weights. 14 years, drafters and farm chunks. At the South End Stable, 301 South Pearl Street, Albany. A. F. Richardson. 2117

FOR SALE—One bay mare 12 years old, weight about 1000 lbs. in July only reason for selling. Inquire at Blacklock & Co., 294 Silver street, Bennington Vt. 2117

FOR SALE—The Sibley property, No. 217 Park street. House in good condition of repair with modern improvements. Plenty of room for land. Inquire Geo. E. Donnelly, over First National Bank. 11154

FOR SALE—Roosters and eggs. Bennington Poultry Farm, 114 Adams St. 3117

WANTED

WANTED—Work as Second Girl or general housework. Second work preferred. Inquire Banner Office. 2117

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper. Salary moderate. J. Elliott 307 Gage St. 2117

WANTED—Woman to sell guaranteed home 10 per cent profit. Make \$10 daily. Full or part time. Be sure to sell dressed poultry. For full particulars, apply to Wm. E. Kneass, 405 West Philadelphia, Pa. 18120

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, small family, give references. Mrs. Lawson Ransome, Monroe Bridge, Mass. 3117

WANTED—To buy live calves, will pay five cents per lb. live weight, also general produce, apples, potatoes, chickens, turkeys, etc. and all other farm products. Active buyers, must be a specialty eggs for setting purposes, Wyandottes and B. L. Rocks at 50 cents per setting. E. M. Houghton, School street. 3117

WANTED—Men wanted to learn the automobile business, road driving and repairing. Send stamp for particulars. B. E. O. AUTO SCHOOL, 330 Tremont street, Boston. 7924

TO RENT

WANTED—Young lady of good education, to work and find first class place. Wages ascertained. A piece of twisted cloth partly saturated with oil lay on the floor, and one end was charred as if it had been ignited and had failed to burn. The last occupant of the laundry left several months ago and disappeared suddenly. A few weeks ago a former laundress here, who was seen in Ashburnham, Mass., said that the missing Chinaman told him he left here because the buildings had burned up.

LEAVES \$1000 TO HER CAT

Boston Woman Wanted Pussy to Live in Regal Manner

Boston, Mass., March 29.—So that her twelve year old cat could live in luxury the rest of her life \$1000 was left by the late Mrs. Julia K. Barber of Boston. "This pet, now sleeping on the softest of cushions, drinking the choicest of cream and in every way being handled with the care which a trained nurse would dispense to a dangerously ill patient, is to be found at the home of Mrs. Margaret Hurley in Worcester who is pussy's guardian."

The \$1000 is to be disbursed according to the will, in sums of \$125 a year, thus making it possible for pussy to live in regal manner for eight years to come.

Mrs. Barber throughout her life was a lover of animals and had always taken much interest in movements tending to further their cause. She had many pets.

DR. WASHINGTON MISQUOTED

Never Said That Ulrich Was Justified in Attacking Him.

Philadelphia, March 29.—Booker T. Washington did not say that Ulrich was justified, as some of the morning newspapers assert. He said, according to John S. Durham, his host while here:

"I would see no necessity to prosecute the man for the personal injury done to me because of mistaken civility but when he sought to excuse the attack by declaring that I was a would-be kidnapper, had peeped through a keyhole and had accosted a woman, I was compelled to deny the assertions to protect my reputation and my work."

Washington never said to anyone here that Ulrich did right to beat him and the inference that he said the attack was justified could not legitimately be drawn from his remarks.

Washington is now in Tuskegee.

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LAME HORSES A SPECIALTY.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

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Special meeting of the Foresters, Court Bennington No. 12, at 8 o'clock sharp this evening.

Mr. Mills' talk tomorrow evening at the chapel service will be upon "The Bible in English." It is expected that an exhibition can be arranged of facsimile editions of the early English Bible.

The members of the N. E. O. P. lodge will meet the financial secretary at the lodge rooms every Tuesday and Friday nights from 7:30 until 9 o'clock. Lodge meetings nights from 7 until the close of the meetings. This will give all an opportunity of meeting the financial secretary regularly so that the time will accommodate all members.

"NORTH BENNINGTON"

Mrs. Rose Richards is visiting her daughter in Troy today.

Mr. and Mrs. George White of Greenwich street are rejoicing over the birth of a little daughter, born Tuesday, March 25.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will hold a supper and entertainment in the church parlors next Tuesday evening, April 4th. Fee 15 cts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hurley have returned from Cohoes, N. Y. where they went Sunday to attend the funeral of Miss Leu Hurley, sister of Mr. Hurley, which was held Monday morning at nine o'clock from St. Bernard's church in Cohoes.

Dr. W. L. Coburn will speak at the Baptist church tonight on the subject "Eternal Life. What it is and How to Get It." On Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening he will give a series of lectures which have given before the Y. M. C. A.'s and churches in the cities.

VERMONT NEWS

Items of Interest from Fourteen Counties of State

Announcement is made that the directors of the Fort Dummer Mills and let the contract for the construction of the new textile mill on Fort Dummer Heights in Brattleboro to J. W. Bishop and Co., of Worcester, Mass., at about \$90,000. Work begins at once and construction is supposed to be completed August 1. About the same time the necessary tenement houses will be begun.

Norman R. Chase who owns a farm near Woodstock on the Pomfret road is framing a new building which will be one of the largest dairy barns in the county if not in the state. The main barn will be 50 x 120 feet and the stable, running at right angles with it, making a T-shape of the structure, 40 x 82 feet. The stable will hold 40 cows and there will be plenty of light and good ventilation.

Burlington is to have an army of young home gardeners this coming spring and summer and some time next fall it is expected that the upper floor of the city hall building will bloom forth with a display of flowers and vegetables that have been cultivated entirely by the school children of the city. The work is to be conducted under the joint direction of the civic committee of the Kilby Club and H. S. Howard, secretary of the Burlington Commercial club with the assistance of the teachers in the schools and the co-operation of parents.

A plumber at work in the back room of the Chinese laundry in Woodstock last week found a fuse-like arrangement that seems to have been intended to fire the building. It failed to work and the first class blaze was averted. A piece of twisted cloth partly saturated with oil lay on the floor, and one end was charred as if it had been ignited and had failed to burn. The last occupant of the laundry left several months ago and disappeared suddenly. A few weeks ago a former laundress here, who was seen in Ashburnham, Mass., said that the missing Chinaman told him he left here because the buildings had burned up.

PRIEST TALKS SOCIALISM

Philosophizes Many Beliefs, Speaks of "God Given Rights"

The Lenten course of lectures on Socialism, conducted by Rev. Dr. James J. Fox, of Washington Catholic University, at the Catholic club, Central Park South, were continued last Saturday night. The subject chosen by Dr. Fox, "The Fundamental Errors of Socialist Philosophy," was handled in the same manner that he treated previous subjects.

No attempt was made to misrepresent or exaggerate Socialism.

An exception a Socialist could take to the lecturer was the title he selected. For instead of pointing out errors of Socialism, Dr. Fox told his flock the fundamental difference between a materialistic collective society and an individual society colored or shaped by benevolent ecclesiasticalism.

He began with a definition of the materialistic conception of history and explained what was meant by the economic interpretation of history as generally understood. He thought that a too close application to such doctrines was contrary to the standards of the Catholic and other churches. He hastened to explain that the acceptance of the economic interpretation of history was not necessarily a part of the Socialist philosophy, and did not need to be accepted in the movement for the general advance and welfare of the working class, such as reduction of the hours of toil, or an advance in the wages of the toiler.

The lecturer said Socialists laid too much stress on economics, and by so doing had a tendency to eliminate all ideas of future life and practically set aside the importance of religious ideals. He exonerated the Socialists from complete acceptance of this theory.

Dr. Fox next tried to define morals as understood by the Socialists. He said one was moral or immoral as one did well or ill of society or his neighbor. A social act that was to the good of the community was moral, an unsocial act immoral.

"Here," he said, "is where the Socialists came in conflict with the Catholic and other churches who hold that a man has individual responsibility rights, and duties given him by God."

He added that God-given rights were not to be ignored of labor to the worker and pursuit of happiness were God-given.

"The state is a means to secure those rights, say the Socialists, but they should remember that man lived and had rights antecedent to the state, such as regulation of home and welfare of the family."

When he mentioned free love many expected the usual slander, but they were surprised when he said Socialism was not free love, nor were Socialists free lovers. The movement should not be held accountable for the acts of a few individuals. Dr. Fox disagreed with Roosevelt, and he added Socialists are not atheists. There was no connection between atheism or free love and Socialism, he said.

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TO PROTECT PACIFIC FAUNA

Great Britain, Japan, Russia and the United States to Confer in May

Washington, March 29.—The conference between Great Britain, Japan, Russia and the United States for the negotiation of an international agreement for the protection and preservation of the fauna of the Pacific ocean will be held in Washington during May, according to an official announcement made by the state department today.

First consideration will be given the protection and preservation of fur seals, threatened with extinction unless international restrictive measures are adopted.

The conference will take up the question of the adoption of an international game law to protect sea otter and other mammals of the sea and also plumage birds and their breeding grounds.

SHELDON IS UNDER ARREST

Much Wanted Montreal Broker Was Playing Pittsburgh Market

Pittsburgh, March 29.—Charles D. Sheldon, alias Charles D. Washburn of Montreal, Canada, who is wanted in that city on charges of embezzlement, said to involve nearly \$2,000,000 was arrested here late Monday in the local financial district.

When a detective approached Sheldon he made a sensational attempt to escape and was captured only after an exciting chase. When brought to the central police station, Sheldon asked permission to use the telephone.

He called up a local stock broker and gave orders to close out his deals on the local stock exchange.

Sheldon, according to the police department, had been in the city since his stock operations there are said to have excited the suspicion of the authorities and a Montreal newspaper, Sheldon maintained that he was doing a legitimate business and offered to submit his books to the crown attorney for complete investigation.

On October 13 he disappeared before the officials had an opportunity to investigate further.

Sheldon came direct to this city. Apparently he passed all his time about the local stock market, but maintained no office nor has it been learned where he made his home while here.

Sheldon said last night: "Well I am the man wanted and I guess the best thing for me to do is to waive all extradition rights."

Following Sheldon's departure from Montreal, a newspaper which had questioned his financial transaction offered a reward of \$10,000 for his arrest.

About three years ago Sheldon opened an office in Montreal and carried on an investment and brokerage business. He advertised extensively.

At a time it is said, he paid from \$5 to \$10 per cent on these investments monthly. In a short time money came pouring into his office from all parts of Canada. Agents were employed in many towns and cities to solicit and collect money for him on a 10 per cent commission.

About this time the newspapers became suspicious and began an investigation. For a time Sheldon fought the newspaper through advertisements in other papers. Then, it is said, when the authorities were about to examine his books he disappeared.

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